



## **RECREATIONAL THERAPIST**

A recreational therapist must plan, organize, direct or coordinate medically-approved recreation programs for patients in hospitals, nursing homes or other institutions. May assess patient condition and recommend appropriate recreational activity.

**OES - SOC Code: 29-1125**

**Fees:**

Application Fee	\$70.00
Renewal Fee	\$47.00
Renewal Date	May 31 <sup>st</sup> odd years
Number Licensed in Utah	730

**Qualifications for license:** [Utah Code Section 58-40-5](#)

**For more information:** [Recreational Therapy Practice Act](#)

**Regulatory Agency:**

Department of Commerce  
Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing  
160 East 300 South  
P.O. Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741  
Phone No. (801) 530-6628 / (866) 275-3675  
[Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing](#)

Please note that licensing requirements change periodically. Therefore, please refer to the official application for license to obtain the most current license requirements for each occupation. [Applications](#) can be obtained by calling (801) 359-4417.

**Professional Associations & Organizations:**

Utah Recreation Therapy Association  
Kerri Ashcroft, Executive Director  
PO Box 521023  
Salt Lake City, UT 84152  
Phone No. (801) 766-1813  
[Therapeutic Recreation](#)



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